EXHIBIT A

Also, my attorney works on a contingency. Meaning that he gets paid what he collects. YOU? You'll spend \$30-50K on attorneys, then you'll lose. And then you'll pay us.

Nice to know the online scammer has a scam lawyer

If you are so foolish to actually sue me, we'll recover the court costs as part of the settlement to make you go away

So roll the dice, tough guy.

You're the one suing bud

And by your last statement, you have no idea how court works, do you?

The court will order me restitution for your abusive behaviors and demonstrative past abuse of the court system

Although, blood from a stone will be difficult, we'll simply garner future wages

*garnish

LOL!!! You're hilarious. My attorney has been rated one of Virginia's top 100 attorneys for the past 11 years. So gooooood luck.

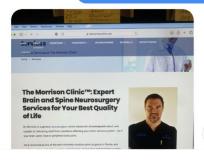
What was your Yelp search you used

Also, court will be here in Virginia. So add the extra travel expenses to that.

Surely you understand I wouldn't have to appear in person, and my attorneys would make an appearance on my behalf?

Actually no, you would have to appear for court.

Clearly you haven't gone to court.





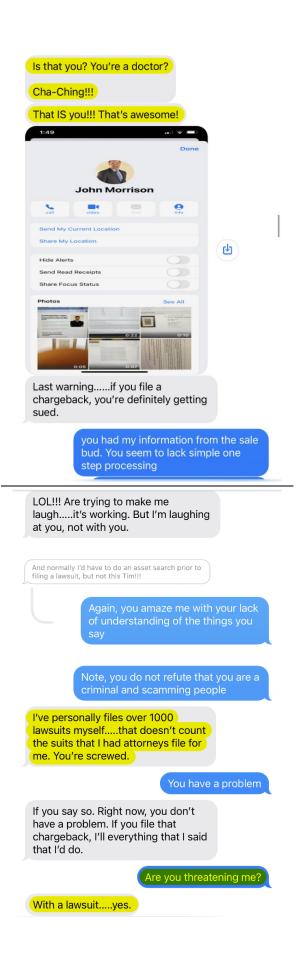


EXHIBIT B

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HANOVER Civil Division 7350 County Complex Road

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JOHN A. JUREIDINI, THE RUG LIFE, LLC

Plaintiffs,

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Hanover, Virginia 23069

Case No. CL23002484-00

JOHN MORRISON

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701 South Olive Avenue, No. 1605 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Defendant

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, John A. Jureidini ("Jureidini") and The Rug Life, LLC ("Rug Life"), by counsel, set forth to the Court the following:

Parties

- 1. Jureidini is a natural person who resides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. Rug Life is a Virginia limited liability company.
- John Morrison ("Morrison") is a natural person who resides in the State of Florida.

Venue

4. Venue is proper in this Court because this complaint relates to an auction sale under terms and conditions including that any litigation relative to such auction must be in this Court.

Facts

- 5. Jureidini, at all times relevant to this complaint, has been vice-president,
 managing member, and part-owner of the Rug Life, LLC ("Rug Life"), a limited
 liability company doing business in the Commonwealth of Virginia of
 conducting on-line auctions of rugs, fine art, and rare book sets.
- 6. On January 31, 2023 Rug Life conduced an auction ("the January 2023 auction) of hand knotted rugs, fine art, and rare book sets.
- 7. Prior to the January 2023 auction, Rug Life gave notice that purchasers at the auction could come to the Rug Life to pick up their items or could retain services to pick up anything purchased by purchasers at purchaser expense or could elect to pay a \$20 fee for packaging and delivery to one of several shippers.
- 8. The auction was conducted through Invaluable, LLC ("Invaluable") a national limited liability company for the conduct of on-line auctions.
- 9. The opportunity for those who conduct auctions through Invaluable has been and remains very valuable for those who utilize Invaluable's auction services. Loss of such opportunity, when such occurs, results in significant economic loss to any business conducting on-line auction services through Invaluable; if one loses such opportunity there are not any comparable platforms for those excluded from Invaluable's services. This is because Invaluable is much the largest online auction platform in the world.

- 10. Jureidini did most of the work for Rug Life for the January 2023 auction.
- 11. At the January 2023 auction, Morrison made the high bid to purchase a Jackson Pollock lithograph.
- 12. Morrison subsequently made a verbal complaint to Invaluable about Rug Life's \$20 charge (which, as cited herein above, was at purchaser option).
- 13. During that verbal complaint, Morrison named Jureidini.
- 14. Subsequently, on February 9, 2023, Morrison sent an email to Invaluable., which stated, in part, "I would like him removed from the marketplace." Such reference to "him" was a reference to Jureidini, which was known by Invaluable because Morrison made clear in his verbal complaint recited above that he was making a complaint about Rug Life based on Morrison's interactions with Jureidini.
- 15. The February 9, 2023 email included an intentionally false claim that Jureidini had "stalked" Morrison 'personally" and "' threatened" Morrison. Such email also included a statement that Jureidini "charges a shipping and handling fee, then has a friend or associate call to shake you down for further money."
- 16. The charge by Morrison against Jureidini recited in paragraph 15 of this complaint constituted a false charge of criminal actions by Jureidini against Morrison and therefore constituted libel per se.
- 17. All of the charges by Morrison against Jureidini recited herein above were intentionally false.

- 18. The charges against Rug Life recited herein above were intentionally false.
- 19. As a proximate result of the facts set forth herein above, Morrison is liable to Jureidini for defamation *per se* and a result of which Jureidini is presumed to have sustained damages for which Jureidini is entitled to recover. Jureidini's claim for a money judgment for such per se defamation has included but not been limited to damage for past emotional distress and future emotional distress which has included but not been limited to stress, loss of sleep, anger, loss of appetite; difficulty at work, fear of loss of business opportunity and loss of the normal enjoyments of daily life and will include all such damages in the future.
- 20. As a result of the facts recited herein above, as a proximate result of Morrison's *per se* defamation against Jureidini, the Rug Life and Jureidini have sustained damage and will sustain damage to their reputations with Invaluable.
- 21. The actions of Morrison recited herein above in this complaint were intentional, deliberate, willful, oppressive, and malicious with intent to harm Jureidini and Rug Life economically and with the intent to put Rug Life out of business.
- 22. As a result of the facts recited herein above, the Rug Life and Jureidini are entitled to entry of a judgment in their favor against Morrison for compensatory and punitive damages.

Conclusion

Wherefore, Jureidini and Rug Life pray that the Court enter a judgment in their favor against Morrison for \$150,000 compensatory damages and \$350,000 punitive damages.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JUREIDINI, THE RUG LIFE, LLC

By Coursel

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EXHIBIT C

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



E.A. BALASH CPS & PACIO, 9/20/23/26:05 Rm, HANOVER CIRCUIT COURT Civil Division 7530 COUNTY COMPLEX RD/PO BOX 39 HANOVER VA (804) 365-6151

Summons

To: JOHN MORRISON 701 SOUTH OLIVE AVE., NO. 1605 WEST PALM BEACH FL 33401

Case No. 085CL23002484-00

The party upon whom this summons and the attached complaint are served is hereby notified that unless within 21 days after such service, response is made by filing in the clerk's office of this court a pleading in writing, in proper legal form, the allegations and charges may be taken as admitted and the court may enter an order, judgment, or decree against such party either by default or after hearing evidence.

Appearance in person is not required by this summons.

Done in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia on, Friday, July 14, 2023

Clerk of Court: FRANK D. HARGROVE JR.

Instructions:

Hearing Official:

Attorney's name:

MCLAUGHLIN, HENRY W EIGHTH AND MAIN BUILDING 707 EAST MAIN STREET, STE.1050 RICHMOND VA 23219

EXHIBIT D

State Corporation Commission Clerk's Information System

Entity Information

Entity Information

Entity Name: The Rug Life LLC Entity Type: Limited Liability Company

Formation Date: 11/13/2018 VA Qualification Date: 06/02/2021 Industry Code: 0 - General

Series LLC: No

Jurisdiction: DE

Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required

Entity ID: 11235807

Entity Status: Active Reason for Status: Active

Status Date: 09/17/2023 Period of Duration: Perpetual

Annual Report Due Date: N/A

Charter Fee: N/A

Registered Agent Information

RA Type: Individual

RA Qualification: Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company

Name: John A Jureidini

Locality: HANOVER COUNTY

Registered Office Address: 10295 Summer Hill Rd,

Mechanicsville, VA, 23116 - 6611,

USA

Principal Office Address

Address: 10295 Summer Hill Rd,

Mechanicsville, VA, 23116 - 6611,

Filing History

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